

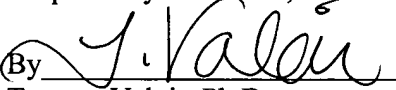
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 were rejected by the Examiner under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6710311. Enclosed herewith is a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). The conflicting patent is commonly owned with this application.

In view of the above remarks and accompanying terminal disclaimer, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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